

GRANT COUNTY

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County Data

- Adult Smoking Rate – 26%
- Number of Adult Smokers – 14,577
- Smoking During Pregnancy – 24.5%
- Number of Smoking-Affected Births – 235
- Lung Cancer Incidence (2003-2007) – 84.1 per 100,000
- Lung Cancer Mortality (2003-2007) – 65.7 per 100,000
- Total Population – 73,403
- Ages 0-4 – 4,353
- Ages 5-17 – 12,985
- Ages 18-24 – 8,632
- Ages 25 and older – 47,433
- African American – 5,281
- White – 1,787
- Hispanic – 65,495

Tobacco Free Policies

Hospitals and Health Care Facilities:

- Marion General Hospital
- Grant-Blackford Mental Health, Inc.

Public School Districts:

- Oak Hill United School Corporation

Government Buildings:

County

- Sheriff Department
- County Office Building

City

- Courthouse
- Marion - City Offices, Public Library
- Van Buren- Town Buildings, Vehicles, and Parks

Community-based Tobacco Control Coalition

- Ambucare
- Bridges to Health
- Community Foundation of Grant County
- Community School of the Arts
- DART
- Eastbrook Jr.-Sr. High School
- Eastbrook VOICE
- Family Services Society
- Grant County 4-H
- Grant County Health Department
- Grant County on the Go
- Grace Community Church
- Grace House
- Great Beginnings
- Head Start
- Healthy Families of Grant County
- Indiana Wesleyan University
- Ivy Tech State College
- Lactation Education Center
- Madison Grant Jr.-Sr. High School
- Marion Family Practice
- Marion General Hospital
- Marion High School
- Marion Public Library
- Marion VOICE
- Minority Health Coalition
- Mississinewa High School
- Mississinewa VOICE
- Mt. Olive Church
- Oak Hill Jr.-Sr. High School
- Parish Nursing
- Parks and Recreation Department
- Purdue Cooperative Extension Service
- R J Baskett Middle School
- Taylor University
- VA Hospital

Community Indicators

- Extent of community activism among youth to support community change that includes youth involved in the VOICE movement.
- Proportion of smoke free policies for worksites, including restaurants and bars.
- Proportion of school districts with tobacco-free campuses.
- Extent of promotion of the Indiana Tobacco Quitline
- Proportion of health care providers and health care systems that have fully implemented the Public Health Service guidelines for cessation.
- Proportion of worksites that provide employer-sponsored cessation support for employees who use tobacco.
- Extent of participation by partners within the broad-based coalition.
- Extent of participation by groups representing disparately affected (i.e. hard to reach) populations in the community.

Funding

- Funding for July 2009- June 2011: \$63,000